

1:22-2:26 “Swift to hear”

True religion vs. vain religion

	Command	Implication of command/conclusion
1:22-1:27	Be doers and not hearers only.	If a man hears without doing, his religion is vain.
2:1-2:13	Do not respect persons	Respecting persons violates the ten commandments
2:14-2:26	Be workers and not believers only	Faith cannot save a man who does not have works.

God doesn't respect persons in the case of Jew vs. Gentile

Scripture	Summary
<p>Romans 2:6, 9-11 Who will render to every man according to his deeds... to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile: For there is no respect of persons with God.</p>	<p>Whether you are a Jew or a Gentile, you will be judged by God in exactly the same way.</p>
<p>Acts 10:34-35 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.</p>	<p>No one is excluded by God on the basis of race.</p>

God doesn't respect persons in the case of Master vs. Servant

Scripture	Summary
<p>Ephesians 6:8-9 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free. And ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.</p>	<p>Servants and masters have the exact same status before God.</p>
<p>Colossians 3:25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.</p>	<p>God is faithful to repay everyone, regardless of their social standing</p>